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## CHICAGO BANK IS SUING ON NOTES

Local Business Man is Named as Defendant in Unusual Action Set for Trial Next Monday.

### TRANSACTION TWO YEARS OLD

Memphis, Tenn., Company Entering Into Contract Goes Into Bankruptcy After Notes Are Sold.

A suit which was filed in the Jackson circuit court several months ago by the National Bank of Commerce, of Chicago, against E. F. Maxon, a local druggist, for the collection of notes amounting to \$450, is set for trial Monday. The suit originated in an unusual manner and the local druggist was named as defendant in the action following the bankruptcy of the firm to which he unknowingly gave the alleged notes.

Two years ago last October, it is alleged, a representative of the Parlor Manufacturing Company, of Memphis, Tenn., called on Mr. Maxon and outlined to him an advertising plan which the concern was said to be handling. The plan was one which was designed to increase the business of the local store by giving a number of prizes among which was a grand premium of one automobile. It is said that the Memphis concern offered to conduct the campaign and to show good faith promised to put up a bond for \$900 at a local bank.

The representative called on the local druggist on a busy Saturday and as the proposition appeared a worthy one, especially with the offer to put up a \$900 guaranty bond, Mr. Maxon consented to sign what he thought was a contract. He hurriedly read the provisions of the alleged contract and was under the impression that the matter was closed until the Memphis concern was ready to begin the campaign.

Months went by, it is stated, and nothing was heard of the southern manufacturing company. The firm, it is charged, operated principally among druggists and many drug stores in the state and in the middle west entered into similar contracts. In a few places, it is said, the campaigns were started, but at no place did the company finish them.

Later the Memphis company went into bankruptcy. Shortly after that Mr. Maxon was confronted with two notes for \$225 each which he is alleged to have given the Memphis company. It is said that when he signed the contract with the company he signed four notes of \$225 each. Two of the notes were sold to the Chicago bank, which stated that they purchased them because Mr. Maxon's financial rating was good and did not know for what reason they were given. Mr. Maxon is named defendant as the company has ceased to exist. Mr. Maxon refused to pay the notes, it is stated, because the Memphis concern did not carry out its part of the agreement. Suit was then instituted by the bank against the druggist for payment. Mr. Maxon's defense is that the company failed to carry out its contract and that the notes were procured from him through fraud and misrepresentation.

### BASKETBALL GAME

Brownstown and Seymour H. S. Quintets to Meet Tonight.

The sixth basketball game of the year's schedule will be played tonight when the Brownstown high school quintet will meet the local team. The second high school team will play Reddington as a "curtain raiser." In the first game between Seymour and Brownstown, the locals won by a score of 35 to 14 and S. H. S. is looking for an easy victory tonight.

### Christian Church.

The Junior choir will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. All members urged to be present.

### Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scout meeting has been postponed until one week from tonight.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

## MANY STORES HERE ARE TAKING STOCK

Nearly All Dealers Are Listing Merchandise Preparatory to Closing Up the Year's Business.

### INCOME TAX REPORT DUE SOON

Government Requirements Make the Inventory More Necessary Than A Few Years Ago.

The majority of the business men in this city are engaged in the annual task of taking stock. This work is exacting and tedious as each article of merchandise must be listed and a record made of its cost price. In some stores where hundreds of different articles are handled a week or more is required to complete the inventory and then a number of days are devoted to closing up the books.

A large number of the merchants have arranged their business year so that it closes with the calendar year. There is another advantage in invoicing at this time of the year because the Christmas trade rush is over and as a rule business is lighter now than at almost any other time of the year. After the holiday season has closed the stocks are lower than a few weeks later when the spring goods begin to arrive and the task of invoicing is made correspondingly less burdensome.

The work of invoicing is more necessary now than it was a few years ago because of the government's requirements that income tax reports be filed annually. Formerly it was the custom of some dealers who individually owned the stores that they operated to eliminate the annual task of invoicing and stock would be taken every two or three years in order that a better record of merchandise on hand might be made. However, such businesses are now within the scope of the income tax requirements the same as partnerships and corporations and it is necessary that all merchants know exactly what their enterprises have netted them so that the accurate reports can be filed with the internal revenue collector.

The income tax reports are due with the internal revenue collector after January 1, but no penalty is attached unless they are delayed until after March 1. The merchants know that the filing of these reports is inevitable and as they are rather difficult to compile most of them desire to complete the statements as soon as the invoicing season is over so that the task will be out of the way. There is nothing to be gained by delaying the reports until later and by the first of March business is heavier and the time of the business men is required for other work.

In the case of some corporations which do not close their business year with the calendar year, additional time is granted for filing the income tax report if the request is made in the proper manner. This exception to the general rule is provided inasmuch as it is impossible for long established corporations to complete their business year December 31 and they cannot compile an accurate report until the stock is taken and the year's books are closed. In the case of corporations and partnerships, the income tax report is required regardless of the amount of profit that is made during the year.

Many of the merchants started their inventories on January 1 and have about completed the work. Others will start next week with the intention of having the work entirely completed before the middle of the present month.

### Seymour Commandery No. 56 K T

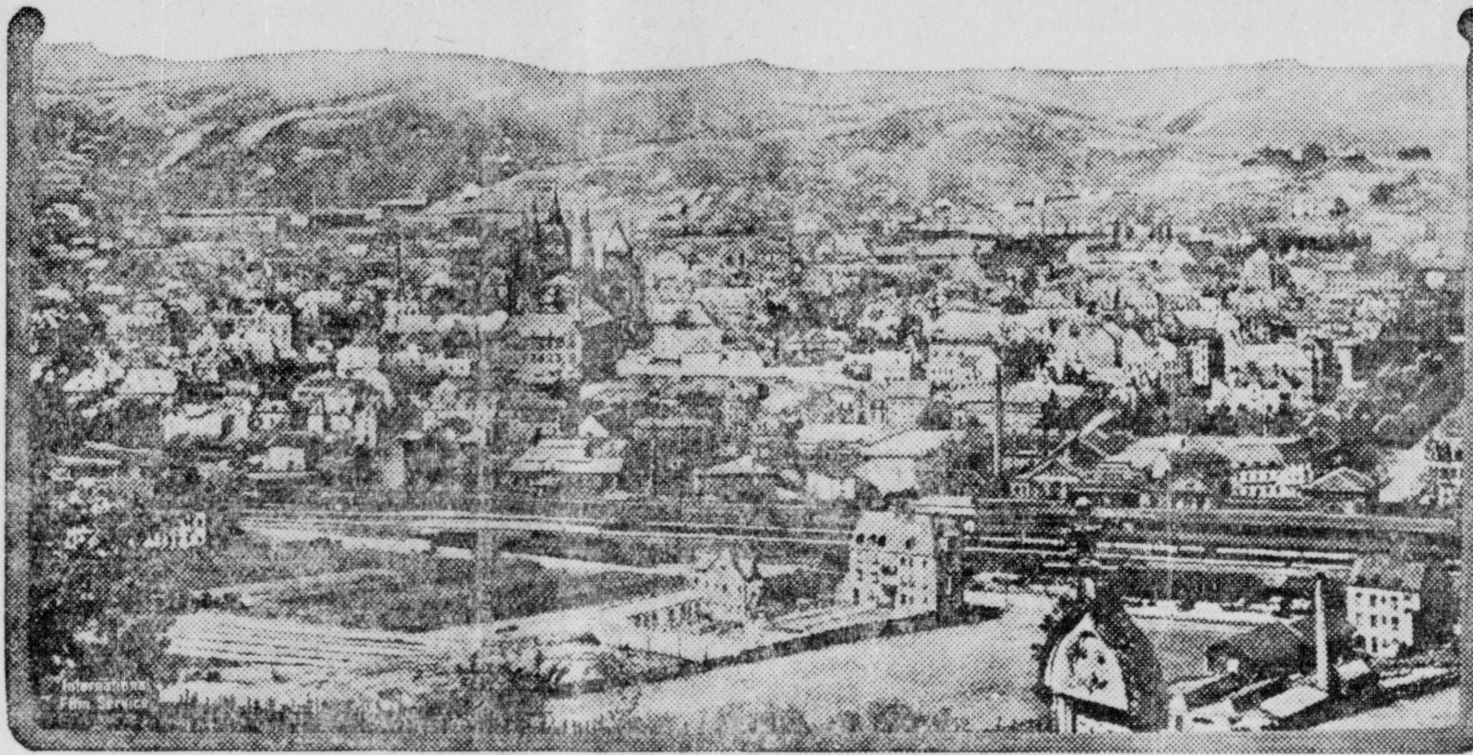
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p. m., Friday, January 3rd, 1919. Election of officers. Business of importance. A large attendance desired.

j3d A. Meseke, Commander.

'Bevins Plumbing & Electric Shop has the largest stock of plumbing and electric supplies in southern Indiana. Try us. Phone Main 165.

Celery, cranberries, grape fruit and oranges. Model Grocery.

## HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION



View of Treves, where the headquarters of the American army of occupation are established in Germany.

## MUTUAL COMPANY HOST AT BANQUET

Employees of Local and Associated Telephone Companies Enjoy Delightful Evening.

### FIFTY-TWO GUESTS PRESENT

L. C. Griffiths, President, is Toast-Master—Announcement is Made of Bonus System.

The third annual banquet of the Seymour Mutual and Associated Telephone Companies was held Thursday night at the Lutheran Club House.

After the invocation by the Rev. F. A. Hayward, an elaborate four course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for fifty-two guests, with attractive place cards, on which appeared the menu and program for the evening. On the face of the place cards was embossed a miniature telephone.

L. C. Griffiths, president, was toast-master and opened the evening's program with very appropriate remarks, welcoming the guests and wishing them every success for the coming year.

The auditing trio, composed of Misses Mary Teekemeyer, Frances Switzer and Hazel Clark rendered two selections during the evening. Mr. Hayward gave an address under the title of "Potential Energies", which was interesting as well as beneficial to every one present. L. D. Bledsoe, of Indianapolis, of the Indiana public service commission, complimented the employees on their co-operation, and the splendid work and harmony which existed among them.

Other musical numbers were furnished by the operating departments of both Scottsburg and Seymour. E. S. Welch addressed the employees, thanking them for their efforts in the past in making the service all that should be required and urging their further cooperation during the coming year. He particularly urged the necessity of courtesy and good service on account of the impression which has been created to some extent that since the companies are in the control of the government the service may become unsatisfactory through lack of interest.

L. C. Griffiths closed the program with a short discussion of the aims and ambitions of the company. One especially interesting fact, which he brought out, was the plan of the company to present each employee of the operating department, who remains with the company during the coming year, with a check for one.

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Winter Term Opens January 6th. Call at office this week to make your arrangements. The Job Seeks You If You Are Trained. Seymour Business College. j4d

Hair cutting 25c; shaving 10c; razor honing 35c. I sharpen household scissors also. Sprenger's Barber Shop. One door north of New Lynn hotel. s6d&wtf

Steam vulcanizing tires and tubes. Pauley and Son, Garage, 203-205 N. Ewing Street. n11dft

## FIRST MEETING OF TRUSTEES MONDAY

Officials Will Assemble for First Session of County Board of Education in 1919.

### INTERESTED IN NEW BILL

Proposed Measure Would Place Hiring of All Teachers in the Hands of The County Superintendent.

The first meeting of the township trustees who assumed office January 1 will be held at the court house next Monday when they will assemble as the county board of education. Several important matters are to be presented to the board relative to the conduct of the public schools during the coming year. The first session of the board always brings considerable new business.

One of the matters that will be presented for the consideration of the board of education is a copy of a proposed bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing that the hiring of all teachers shall be placed in the hands of the county superintendent. Under the terms of this measure, the trustees would be relieved of all responsibility of employing teachers. It is understood that the county superintendents of the state are back of the proposed bill and it is doubtful if it will receive the enthusiastic support of the trustees. Some of the trustees in Jackson county declare that they are not in favor of the bill and will not support it unless some new information is brought to their attention.

It is understood that the bill has already been drafted and that it will be submitted on or about January 8 to meetings of the township trustees in all the counties, the purpose being to have the trustees and county superintendents discuss the measure and make up their minds whether they want their representatives in the house and senate to support it or oppose it.

It is said that the proposition to impose the duty and responsibility of selecting and employing teachers on the county superintendent carries

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## TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARDS WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Matter of Appropriations and Other Township Business Will Be Considered.

The advisory board in each of the eleven townships in Jackson county will meet for the first time in 1919 next Tuesday. The law provides that the advisory boards shall be organized on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

At the meetings next week the township trustees will file their estimate of expenditures and receipts for 1919 and the necessary appropriations for the year will be made. Matters pertaining to township business will also be presented for the consideration of the members. After the advisory boards meet the township trustees will prepare their annual statement of estimates of expenses and receipts which will be published as required by law.

## DENT REFUSES TO HANDLE ARMY BILL

Chairman of House Military Committee Opposed to War Department's Measure.

### KAHN WILL PREPARE BILL

Republican Leader to Confer With Pershing and Others Relative to Needed Legislation.

By United Press.

Washington, January 3—Representative Dent, chairman of the house military committee, has refused to handle the war department's reorganization bill, it became known today. Dent's insurgency makes it practically certain that the peace time military policy of this nation will not be decided by the present congress.

Representative Kahn, who will become chairman of the committee when the Republicans assume control after March 4, will go to Europe this spring to confer with General Pershing and allied military leaders. Upon data thus gathered Kahn will build an army reorganization bill. Kahn and his Republican colleagues have decided not to follow the general staff's plan.

This situation is believed largely responsible for delay in presenting the bill to congress.

The war college has been working on the measure for some time. General March, chief of staff, told members of the senate military affairs committee they said today, that the bill would be presented in December. March outlined certain features of the reorganization to these senators in confidence. But December went by and the bill was not presented. Whether it was withheld because of President Wilson's absence, because of the congressional situation, or both, is not clearly established.

Dent, however, told Baker in so many words he said, today, that he will not handle the bill.

"I told Secretary of War Baker that I will not handle an army reorganization bill at this session of congress," Dent said. "It would be silly to put such a measure through in the fifty working days remaining at this session of congress."

Kahn's statement was an indication of the dissatisfaction many committee members feel with the attitude of the general staff. Before I enter into consideration of an army bill I want to hear from General Pershing and General Liggett and others who have seen actual fighting on the other side," Kahn said. "Obviously we cannot get them here for this session of congress."

"Furthermore, I am going to Europe immediately after this session to find out what I can of the English, French and Belgian army. I plan

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### To Return Home.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 3.—The 137th, Field Artillery composed of former Indiana national guardsmen now at Camp Merritt, N. J., will entrain tomorrow for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, according to information received at the fort today. The 139th. will leave Sunday.

## WILSON ARRIVES ON ITALIAN SOIL

President and Party Greeted by Rousing Cheers When Royal Train Stops at Rome.

### EMBASSY OFFICIALS PRESENT

King and Queen Personal Welcome American Executive—Guard of Honor Inspected.

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, January 3.—President Wilson's special train arrived at the station at 10:30 this morning. A tremendous cheer went up as the train stopped. The President and Mrs. Wilson were heartily welcomed by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena. The President and the king inspected the guard of honor at the station and the President then shook hands with a group of officials, including the American embassy staff, the British and Japanese ambassadors and American military officials. As the royal carriages left the station, the President was given a rousing greeting by American and British officials.

Contingents of the war veterans saluted and an American military band played the Star Spangled Banner as officers stood at attention and civilians bared their heads. It was a magnified echo of the greeting that had been given the presidential party along the whole route from Paris to Rome. As the train continued on its way, the president continually waved as the crowds standing beside the tracks gave him an ovation.

These receptions had been growing in fervor since daybreak.

When the presentations had been made at the station, the president and king chatting merrily, walked to the edge of the platform and inspected the troops lined up there. They were accompanied by the Prince of Udine, American Ambassador Page and Italian Ambassador Cellere.

The American embassy staff, the British and Japanese ambassadors and American military officers stood grouped around the threshold of the waiting room, under decorations of American and allied flags, which also covered every smoke blanketed pillar in the station.

Inspection of the guard of honor finished, the president and his party spent ten minutes shaking hands with this second group of officials. They then entered the royal carriages.

As the carriages rolled out of the station, the president was given a rousing greeting by British and American officers, American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers, and representatives of every American military mission in Rome, who were grouped about the exit.

### MACKENSEN ARRESTED

London Hears That French Have Taken Him Into Custody.

By United Press.  
London, January 3.—Field Marshal Mackensen has been arrested by French authorities at Budapest, according to advices received here.

Copenhagen, January 3.—The British commander in the Baltic provinces, according to Berlin reports, has issued an ultimatum to the German commander, declaring that unless he prevents further advance of the Bolshevik and recaptures Walk and Wenden the allies will invade Germany.

### New Attitude Record.

By United Press.

Ipswich, England, January 3.—A new world air plane altitude record of 30,500 feet was established here by Capt. Lang, pilot, and an observer. The motor stopped at that height, due to exhaustion of their petrol supply but they landed safely.

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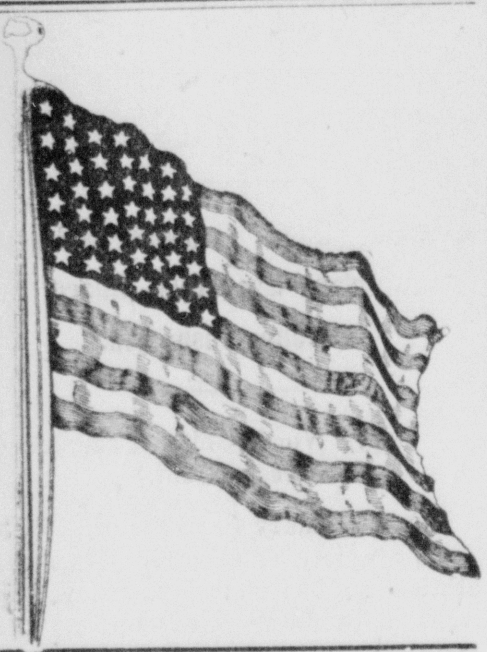
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## BURLESON SAYS HE HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO FIX RATES

Ruling of Postmaster General of Interest Here in View of Proposed Telephone Boost.

Since the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company has filed a petition with the Indiana public service commission asking permission to increase its rates, the question has arisen as to whether the Indiana commission has authority to set new rates unless they conform to the desires of the postmaster general who is in charge of telephone and telegraph lines. It appears that this point has not been definitely settled. However, a petition in Oregon came to the attention of the postmaster general and he held that the Oregon commission has no control whatever over the telephone systems in that state and that sole authority was vested in him to fix the rates.

An article which appeared in "Telephony" says:

"Increases in telephone rates ranging from 14 to 36 per cent ordered in certain sections by Postmaster General Burleson through state utility commissions are drawing sharp protests from some state and city authorities. This was disclosed on November 21 after the Post Office Department had made public a telegram sent to the Oregon Public Service Commission in response to a complaint that the method of making increases there was irregular.

"Without going into the question of his power to fix rates, Mr. Burleson asked the Oregon commission to consider the new schedule there as regularly filed so that there may be no interruption of service or loss to the government, and that employees may not be deprived of increased wages already granted.

"W. H. Lamar, solicitor for the Department and member of the U. S. Telegraph & Telephone Administration, stated that the increases complained of by various communities all had been authorized after the companies concerned had estimated additional revenues needed to meet increased labor and material costs.

"He said that no state utilities commission had as yet refused to allow any of the increases asked, and that consequently the question of whether the Postmaster General's authority was sufficient to establish increased rates even in the face of state and municipal opposition, had not been passed upon.

"All increases are regarded as tentative and provisional, Mr. Lamar added, to be definitely settled by the rate standardization and unification plans now being worked out."

## NERVES ALL ON TENSION?

A mother in the home, or a man or woman at business, with nerves undone and the system generally feeling the strain, should find wonderful help in

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Powerful sedatives or strong medicines are habit-forming and dangerous. The logical help is a form of nourishment abundant in tonic properties. Scott's brings strength to the body, through nourishment that is felt in every part. If inclined to be nervous, the logical answer is—Scott's Emulsion.



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## Soldiers' Letters

## Tells of Trip Abroad.

Sergeant N. R. Tovey, on November 24 writes his father, C. P. Tovey as follows:

Dear Father: This is the day for every one to write their father's letter so I will try my luck at it. One of the privileges given us is that we may name not only the places where we have been but where we are at present. Now get your map and begin to look them up. I did not tarry long in England, but saw some of Liverpool and South Hampton. I spent a short time at La Havre, Etampes, Lyons, Issodum, Tours and Bordeaux. I have also been in Roanne, Paris, Chatteraux and a few smaller towns.

At Lyons I attended a French school for mechanics. At Bordeaux I was an instructor for mechanics. Here at Issodum we have the largest school in France for pilots. But you can get a better description of both camps and work which we are doing by reading the "Plane News" which I have been sending you. It is almost time for church so I will close by wishing you a merry Christmas and with hopes of being with you to help spend the next one. I am in the best of health and getting almost too large for my clothing, but never mind, Uncle Sam has larger suits.

Another letter written by Sergeant Tovey to his mother on November 28 says:

As you no doubt notice by the date this is Thanksgiving. Anyway you will know when you read what was on the menu in the dining room. All the staff officers were invited to take dinner with us. So tables were set for them in with the sergeants. The lights had paper shades on them as our dining hall is painted, and very nicely decorated. It was a very suitable place for such a dinner. We were served by many waiters. Here is our menu. Cream of tomato soup, croutons, roast turkey, gravy, chestnut dressing, cranberry sauce mashed potatoes, creamed corn French peas, celery, pumpkin pie, mince pie, chocolate cake, raisin snow cake, bread, butter, coffee, hot chocolate, nuts, oranges and grapes. Then cigars and cigarettes were passed. Then the commanding officers of the field gave short addresses. Since then I have spent the afternoon reading a book by Ralph Connor. There is quite a contrast between this meal and the one we had last Thanksgiving, as it was cooked and consumed in a tent loaned to us for the purpose by the Y. M. C. A. In fact it was our first real American meal in France as we had been eating with the French up until Thanksgiving.

Well mother dear, it will not be necessary for you to send me any more socks and sweaters as I do not think I will need them, as we have orders to get rid of all personal belongings now. So you see that it looks good to us for when translated it means, "We are going to move sometime within the next few months so be prepared with as light a load as possible." I hope you are well and enjoyed another Thanksgiving. I hope to be with you for the next Thanksgiving day.

## "Fine and Dandy" Overseas.

Thomas H. Haley has received the following letter from his brother Corp. I. A. Haley, American E. F., which was written December 9 from De Mouins Vande, France:

Dear Brother:—Received your letter of November 6 and was glad to hear from you. Well, Tom, everything is fine and dandy; all the boys are happy and having a good time. We are all working hard, but I can't tell you what we are doing, but we are not very far from the coast. Have a little camp in south-western France. This is some queer country. Has been at war so long you don't see any men over here, only those that are too old or too young for service, or those that have been all shot to pieces. It is nothing to see

## GET AFTER THAT COLD RIGHT NOW

Got right after it with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery

She never let a cough or cold or case of gripe go until it grew dangerous. She just nipped it when she began to snuffle or cough before it developed seriously.

Men, women, and children of every age have used this preparation for fifty years as a prompt reliever. All ages are using it today because of its positive results.

Generous size bottles. 60c and \$1.20.

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them and if the people in the states were as saving as the people over here we would have money enough to keep us in war for years. That is just what is wasted, would keep the French army. Well, brother, I have no kick to make about what we are getting to eat, we have plenty, but it is plain food and that is what sticks to the back bone and gives our Boys the strength to win.

Lots of the young American blood was shed over here, but years ago these people saved our country, and now we have returned this kindness to them, and the French people are sure good to us. We do not talk the same language, and therefore it is hard to get along, but we make out at that. Believe me the French people sure had some time when the war stopped. There was nothing too good for the American soldiers, everybody was happy. Most all the people in this part of the country wore wooden shoes, because leather was so high. Do you remember those old side door passenger cars that was at the show in Seymour 12 years ago, well that is the kind of cars that they have over here. Their engines are something like they were, only smaller. See very few autos.

In this part all two wheel carts, with a donkey pulling them. Well, Tom, I am driving a 5 ton truck at the present, and have been for the last two months. The truck that I drive is made in Scotland. It is sure a fast one to what our trucks are. The name of the truck is Caledon, it has over an 80 horse power motor in it. The motor is a Stafford. It has too much speed for heavy pulling but is a fast truck for good roads. The roads over here are stone and are fine, the best roads that I ever drove over in my life. Where we are located now is very sandy country and we are very close to the Sea. It is very rainy over here but it is not very cold yet, but the weather is very damp, but at that have had very few deaths from sickness but several from airplane accidents. I saw several planes burned up, and there were two men in each plane, and have seen several of them fall, but outside of that have not seen any exciting things to speak of. Well this Mans war is over and we will be home within six months. Tell all the people hello. I will tell you more when I come home.

## Work is Easier.

Private Clarence Hamilton has written the following letter dated November 15 to Mrs. Alice Hamilton:

Dear Mamma and Ali:—Received two letters from you all O. K. Was sure glad to hear from home. Well, you know the war is over. All there is to worry about now is getting home and I hope to get home in the near future. We are a long ways from where we were when I wrote the last time. We were in southern France when I wrote the other letter. I was in England only a few days and got a letter from Louis Anderson a few days ago. He was all O. K. Am not in the 335th any more. We have it a lots easier now than we did before the armistice was signed. I sure would like to be back in America where I could talk to people and understand what they say. Believe me the U. S. A. is the garden spot of the world for me. You were speaking about your trip. I was through Cumberland, Baltimore and all those places but have seen all of Europe I care to see. I'm ready to come home any time. I have got lots of mail from the United States. It takes mail about twenty days to get here. I dread the trip across the pond. I sure had a good laugh at one fellow coming over. He heard a noise and thought the ship was sinking. He got an arm load of life belts and started. I will give you my new address in the next letter.

## Admires the Belgians.

Private Gustave Lambring, who is with the A. E. F. writes under the date of November 16. He was the first Washington township youth to leave the county for military service. His letter follows:

I am well and hope you are the

## Christmas Will Come Again

If you want to be prepared with ready money for your 1919 Christmas shopping you should start one of our Christmas Savings Clubs now. A small amount each week will not be missed and next December you will receive a check that will be prized as you do your buying.

## JOIN NOW

You can start a Bank Account under this plan with 1c, 2c, 5, 10c, or any larger amount you wish. You can increase these by the same amount each week for fifty weeks and next December you will have a nice check for your Christmas shopping.

You can deposit 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 or any larger amount regularly each week for fifty weeks and you will receive your Christmas check next December.

We have clubs that will suit any amount you wish to save and the plans are as varied as possible to suit your convenience. Join any one of the following classes and save the amounts indicated.

Class 1 and save.....\$12.75	Class 10 and save.....\$ 5.00
Class 1-A and save.....\$12.75	Class 25 and save.....\$ 12.50
Class 2 and save.....\$25.50	Class 50 and save.....\$ 25.00
Class 2-A and save.....\$25.50	Class 100 and save.....\$ 50.00
Class 5 and save.....\$63.75	Class 200 and save.....\$100.00
Class 5-A and save.....\$63.75	Class 500 and save.....\$250.00

Save Regularly. Form the habit that lies at the very foundation of all success. Teach the children to save regularly.

## Jackson County Loan &amp; Trust Co.

same. The weather is fine out here. It has not rained here since the war stopped. We moved from our old place to a Belgian camp. There are a lot of German prisoners here. I guess it is all over now from what we read in the newspapers. I received your letters that you wrote October 14 and 15. Was glad to hear from you for I haven't heard from home for a while. But I guess it is because we are moving so much. There are a lot of Belgian soldiers here. They are surely fine boys and they seem to be well pleased with the American soldiers. They surely were happy when the armistice was signed. But they had nothing on us. The Belgians surely do hate the Germans, but I guess we would hate them worse than they do, if we were treated like they were. I have been to a motion picture show for a couple of nights, but all I get out of it is to look at the pictures, for the reading is all in French. An American Y. M. C. A. opened up last night where we have American pictures. Father I will be back home to help shock the wheat that they sowed this fall. I don't know when I will get back, but I guess it will be by that time. A pair of wooden shoes costs \$3 here.

## MUTUAL COMPANY HOST AT BANQUET

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tenth of the salary received for the entire year. This check would be found at their places at the annual banquet next year. He also spoke of the difficulties under which the companies had operated during the past year, touching upon the matter of government ownership, which he believed would be adjusted within the next few months. In conclusion he thanked the employees for their services, good will and interest in the past.

Those present were: Messrs. L. C. Griffiths, E. S. Welch, L. D. Bledsoe, of Indianapolis, John Gholson, Harry Hedges, J. N. Potter, Rev. F. A. Hayward, H. H. Carter, Joe Richart, L. S. Shockley, and Roy Wasson, and Mr. Barnes, of North Vernon. Other out-of-town guests included Misses Alberta Breing, Clara Breing, Ruth Mills, Beatrice Armsby, Frances Hull, Bertha Willman, Marie Tech and Mrs. Peters, all of North Vernon, Mrs. Ruth Parker, of Crothersville, Misses Mollie Williams, Alice Hooker, Elsie Terrill, Thelma Thomas, Hazel Broshears, and Flora Coleman, and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, all of Scottsburg, Misses Mary Teckemeyer, Frances Rinehart, Kathryn Hodapp, Mildred Ritter, Lydia Hohnstreiter, Helen Hoferkamp and Mrs. Evans. The program arranged was as follows:

Song.....Auditing Trio  
 Address "Potential Forces"....Rev. F. A. Hayward  
 Address—"The Importance of Psychology".....G. M. Hopkins  
 Song.....North Vernon Quartette  
 Address—"How to Deal with the Public from an Operating Standpoint".....Miss Reed  
 Song—"Homeward Bound"....Operating Department  
 Address.....J. B. Thompson  
 Address—"The Importance of Keeping Quiet".....L. S. Shockley  
 Song, Selected....Frances Switzer  
 Address.....Mr. Fred E. Swaim  
 Magical Stunts.....C. F. Hill  
 Address.....J. H. Andrews  
 Song.....Scottsburg Operating Department  
 Address.....E. S. Welch

The menu included: turkey, cranberries, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, gravy, dressing, pickles, olives, celery, fruit salad, coffee, hot rolls, French hickory nut ice cream, cake.

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### BIG OPERATING REVENUES

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Washington, January 3.—The government's loss in operating the railroads in 1918 is calculated by railroad administration officials at less than \$150,000,000. This represents the difference between the aggregate amount the government will be compelled to pay railroad companies as rental for the use of their properties—the so-called guaranteed return—and the net income which the government will receive from the railroads. It will take six months more of receipts from the increased freight rates to permit the government to recoup its losses, officials believe. If congress does not approve the proposed fifty-year extension of federal control and as a consequence President Wilson carries out his announced intention of returning the roads to private management at an early date, the government's loss will not be made up.

This deficit does not include the big sums—between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 which have been loaned to railroads to help them pay for the extensive program of improvements and purchase of new cars and locomotives.

The government's loss can not be stated exactly until the compensation of each road is finally determined, and until the Interstate Commerce Commission compiles figures on earnings and expenses for November and December. Officials believe, however, that the aggregate government compensation for all roads will be about \$950,000,000 and that the net income from railroad operations credited to the government will be a little more than \$800,000,000. For the ten months up to Nov. 1 the government's net income from the railroads as reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was \$605,000,000.

Operating revenues for the entire year, officials calculate probably amounted to \$4,800,000, more than ever before in railroad history, and operating expenses probably ran up to \$3,800,000,000. This left \$1,000,000,000 of net revenue which was cut down more than \$200,000,000 by deductions for ordinary taxes, rentals for equipments not owned by railroad companies and other incidental losses.

War taxes and expenses of maintaining financial and other corporate offices, including salaries of officials not actually employed in physically operating the railways, must be paid by the railroad companies out of the \$950,000,000 which the government guarantees them.

For the railroads, 1918 was a year which broke all records of revenue and expenses. Although receipts were nearly 20 per cent. greater, expenses were even more. It took 80 per cent. of the operating revenues to pay operating expenses, although only 70 per cent. was taken for this purpose in 1917. Operating expenses, which, with estimated figures for the last two months amounted to \$3,800,000, were \$1,000,000,000 more than in 1917. Increased wages are estimated variously to have been responsible for between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000 of this billion.

In the ten months ending Nov. 1 for which the Interstate Commerce Commission has compiled definite reports, receipts from freight, passenger and other revenue sources, were \$4,032,000,000, or a little less than the \$4,041,000 revenues for the entire year of 1917. In the ten months \$2,818,000,000 came from freight and \$856,000,000 from passenger traffic.

Operating expenses for the ten months amounted to \$3,247,000,000, or about \$400,000,000 more than the \$2,852,000,000 expenses for the entire year of 1917. Transportation expenses, including the bulk of the cost of running trains, amounted to \$1,666,000,000; maintenance of cars and locomotives cost \$897,000,000 and maintenance of tracks, roadway and structures cost \$521,000,000.

Most of these figures probably will be raised 20 per cent. by returns for the last two months.

The reports do not include small roads with less than \$1,000,000 revenues a year. Eastern roads in

but shall be allowed traveling and other expenses.

The commission would name a director at a salary not to exceed \$6,000 a year. The director would be in charge of fish and game wardens would investigate the natural resources of the state and their conservation. Divisions of the department would include geology entomology forestry lands and water fish and game.

### WOMEN WORKERS

In almost every line of war activities the women of this country have done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas. Some women have been over-ambitious and, at the expense of their health, have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who, because of overwork has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as the standard and has restored multitudes.

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Mrs. T. S. Seymour.

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Lyman Nichols.  
Geo. Wentz.

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John W. Lyhan, popular and well known B. & O. passenger engineer, (Indiana division), is taking a vacation. For many years he has been driving an engine between the Indiana division terminals and is known as one of the most reliable employees on the division. Though not as young as he was when he first took hold of an engine, he is chock full of witty Irish jokes and can entertain for hours at a time with some of the funny things of life as he has noticed them.—Washington Democrat.

Mrs. Bert Hudson, of North Vernon, was a visitor in this city Thursday, on a shopping expedition.

### BILLS GIVING GOVERNOR MORE POWER PREPARED

Executor Would Appoint Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 3.—Greater power will be concentrated in the hands of the governor than ever before in the history of the state if bills which have been prepared become laws at the legislative session which opens next Thursday.

Measures provide for making several important offices now elective appointive by the governor. This would make the executive responsible for the conduct of the state's affairs to a greater extent and would also give him more authority.

Bills have been drafted providing for making the offices of attorney general superintendent of public instruction and members of the proposed state department of conservation appointive by the governor.

The bill providing for the establishment of a department of conservation was drafted by Senator Wolfson, of Indianapolis, and Rep. Rothrock of Bloomington. It is similar to a measure which was presented at the legislative session two years ago but which was defeated.

The bill provides for a commission of four members, two from each party. They shall receive no salaries

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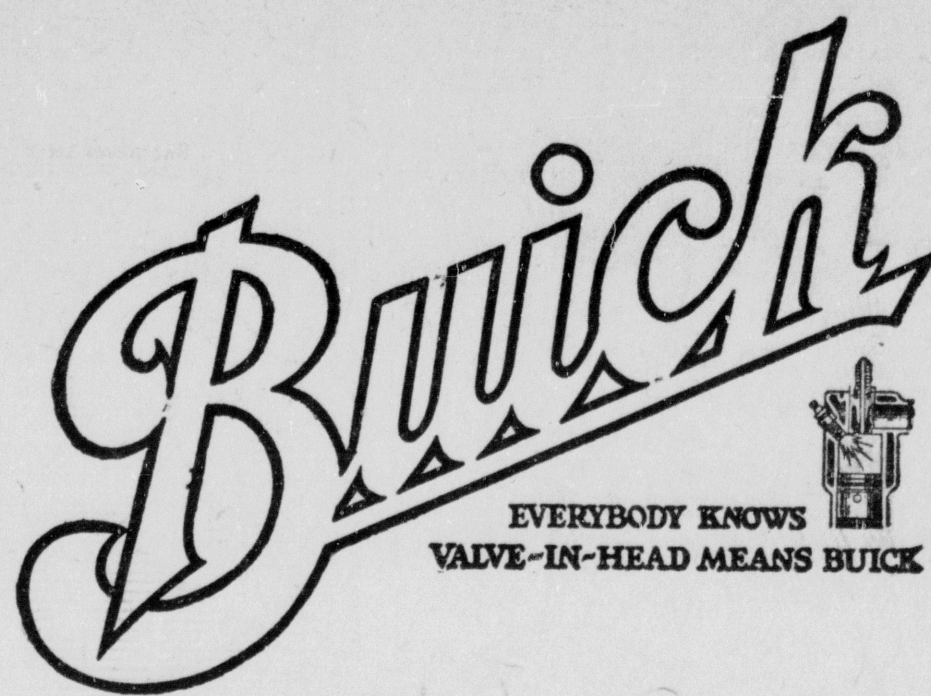
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the ten months reported \$1,828,000,000 revenues and \$1,551,000,000 expenses; Western roads \$1349,000,000 revenues and \$890,000,000 expenses, and Southern roads \$642,000,000 revenues and \$493,000,000 expenses.

Director General McAdoo spent New Year's day working on his final report on government railroad operations for 1918 for submission to President Wilson. He now plans to leave Washington for a vacation in California next Sunday, but will retain his functions of director general until a successor is named by the president.

### Feed Notice.

I am in the market for all the wheat, corn, rye and oats I can get at the market price. I also carry a full line of flour and feed for sale or exchange. I am selling shelled corn, ground for feed at \$2.50 per hundred until the supply on hands is exhausted. G. H. Anderson, Phone 353. d27d&wtf

### Shareholders Meeting.

The Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will meet at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

John A. Keegler,  
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### Notice.

Having been released from military service, I will resume my practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses immediately.

Dr. Chas. E. Gillespie.

Miss Frieda Kasting, who has been visiting her parents for the holidays, returned to Cincinnati Thursday afternoon, where she will resume her studies at the Art Academy.

Mrs. J. M. Shay, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. Horan, returned to her home in Cincinnati.

### SALE OF NITRATE TO BE MADE BY GOVERNMENT

County Agent Murphy is Instructed to Receive Orders for the Agricultural Department.

Notice has been given to A. E. Murphy, agricultural agent for Jackson county, that the United States department of agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda for farmers in Jackson county.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the food control act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be \$81 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port. Farmers are to pay in addition freight to their shipping points.

Applications for a part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners of farms for use on their lands, and may be made through County Agent A. E. Murphy.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the authorized representative of the department of agricultural farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, designated by the secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. In practically every case the money will be paid to a county nitrate distributor designated by the department of agricultural extension. Nitrate will be shipped to distributors on sight draft with bill of lading attached. Distributors will pay drafts take up the bill of lading, collect money from farmers and distribute nitrate to farmers. Arrangements have been made to secure a large quantity of nitrate and it is believed that all reasonable requirements can be met.

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In one city ninety per cent. of the backward children in school had defective vision. Glasses were of great benefit.

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can supply the glasses.

## Eastern Star Installs Officers.

Installation of officers in the Eastern Star lodge was held last night in the Masonic hall. The following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Inez Bush.  
Worthy Patron—J. M. Hames.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. Laura Horst.  
Secretary—Miss Nelle Everhart.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mollie Boyles.  
Conductress—Mrs. Harriet Tunley.  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Carrie Ross.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Ida Miller.  
Marshal—Mrs. Emma Johnston.  
Pianist—Mrs. Maude Wesner.  
Ada—Mrs. Laura Cox.  
Ruth—Miss Frieda Meyer.  
Esther—Mrs. Georgia Beach.  
Martha—Mrs. Mattie Dannettell.  
Electa—Mrs. Lillie Amick.  
Wardner—Mrs. Kate Shepard.  
Sentinel—H. C. Dannettell.  
Installing Officer—Mrs. Maude Wesner.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed in the Masonic club room, where Victrola music was played and an elegant two course luncheon was served. The newly elected officers, with Mrs. Inez Bush as chairman, were the hostesses entertaining in honor of the retiring officers.

## Attention K. of P.

All Knights meet at Castle Hall Sunday, January 5, at 12:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother George Clow.

j4d O. O. Swails, K. of R. & S.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## FRIDAY MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Friday Magazine Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hancock, on North Chestnut street. "Music's the universal speech of mankind," was in keeping with the subject under discussion during the afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Responses ..... Current Events.  
Origin and Development of Musical Instruments ..... Mrs. Kessler.  
Classical Reaction ..... Mrs. Schneek.  
Illustrated Music ..... Mrs. Guernsey.

## BABY PARTY

Little Betty Louise Hoadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Hoadley, was hostess to a number of her baby friends Thursday afternoon at her home on North Walnut street. The little guests were within a year and one-half old. Games and juvenile amusements furnished the entertainment for the youngsters. Those present were Clem Roegge, Charlotte Jane Densford, Jane Hope-well, Richard Stewart, Robert McLaughlin and Robert Ecton. The guests were accompanied by their mothers.

## A PARTY

Alvin Lange entertained a few of his boy friends at his home on West Brown street, Wednesday night. Games and a generally good time were enjoyed by those present who were Edward Hoeferkamp, Edward Buhner, Clarence Steinwedel, William Scherer and Carl Ahlbrandt.

## COMING EVENTS.

## Saturday.

Mrs. N. R. Martin will entertain the K. K. Club at her home on North Chestnut street in the afternoon.

The Light Bearers Mission Band, of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Primary room of the church.

## S. S. Superintendents.

All Sunday School superintendents will please meet at Ray R. Keach's office above Country Store this evening at 7:30 to discuss union Sunday School work.

## TALL HAT STILL IN VOGUE

Headgear That Has Been Object of Ridicule for Many Years Manages to Retain Popularity.

For some 50 years the tall hat has been an object of ridicule with humorists. The war, it was thought, would cause its disappearance, but it has resisted all attacks. A recent photograph showing a group of allied statesmen in conversation—Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, and Baron Sonnino—depicted them all wearing this "emblem of western civilization."

There is considerable difference of opinion on the origin of the tall hat. The Encyclopaedia Britannica unhesitatingly declares that the tall hat is "coextensive with civilization," and asserts that it was invented in Florence about 1760. On the other hand, the London Times of January 16, 1797, reports that John Hetherington, haberdasher, of the Strand, was charged with causing a riot through wearing a hat "shaped like a stove-pipe." When brought before the magistrates he declared that all British citizens had the right of choosing the type of hat which they believed most suitable. Earlier than this, however, in 1790, Benjamin Franklin visited Paris in a tall hat, and immediately the Parisian hatmakers flooded the shops with similar hats, which, history tells us, "were adopted by the revolutionaries because they came from the land of liberty."

## WERE NOT TAKING CHANCES

Citizens of Petunia Had a Reason for Avoiding Anything That Looked Like Trouble.

"What's the matter with the folks in this town, anyhow?" demanded old Lab Snuckles, drawing rein in front of the blacksmith shop in Petunia. "Is the white caps around or the grand jury in session, or what? I rid up to the Right Place store, tied my mule, and started in. I had a switch in my hand, and I sorter larruped my britches with it to get the dust off, as any gent would. The storekeeper was behind the counter, and the minute I switched my leg he dropped something that smashed on the floor, and lit out of the back door like a bat out of torment. A good deal the same thing happened at a couple of other places. I don't look like I wanted to kill anybody, do I?"

"No, I reckon not," replied the village chestnut, who stood beneath the blacksmith's spreading tree. "But the news was norated around town a spell ago that a grass widder lady, name not given, was on the street some'rs, with a rawhide in her hand, and muttering something about a prominent business man. So you see how it—yaw-w-wn!—was."—Kansas City Star.

## AN AWAKENING

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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Sally came down to breakfast at 11 o'clock. That was her usual time. She was fond of lying abed mornings—what did it matter? Why rise early? There was nothing to do before night; just sitting around, going down town shopping, or to the park.

Sally yawned. "The coffee's cold," she complained.

"I'm sorry, miss," answered Jane. "I tried to keep it hot. Is the omelet all right?"

"I don't care for omelet, take it away," fretted the girl. "I'm not hungry."

She pushed back her plate, rose and went into the drawing room, where her mother, in an easy chair, perused the latest novel, and her sister gazed aimlessly into the street.

"I thought you were never coming," fretted Maude, turning to her sister. "Well, I'm here, but I wish I'd stayed abed. It's stupid sitting round waiting for something to happen."

"I've been up half an hour," Maude boasted. "What's on for tonight?"

"It's the dance at Kate Osborne's, a great affair, but I'm getting bored with parties."

"Oh, I remember. I shall wear my pink gauze. There! I forgot to order slippers. Mamma, will you phone for my slippers?"

Her mother did not look up from her story, but answered absently: "Don't bother me. What a chatter you make! Do be quiet."

Sally had but recently graduated from a fashionable boarding school. Maude had finished a year before.

"We'll order the car and take a ride to the park," suggested Maude. "I can't stay here; it's dull."

"I shall stay where I am," declared Sally from the comfort of her cushions; "you can go if you wish."

"You're always selfish!" retorted Maude. "You know papa won't let me go alone."

Hazel Gordon was president of the young people's Red Cross club. She had organized a circle of girls, and they were working enthusiastically—knitting, sewing, folding surgical dressings, taking work home, doing their utmost for the soldiers at war. To them life meant helping others. Life was earnest; they had a purpose.

"Can't we get some new members?" asked Hazel. They were gathered in her cozy parlor, sewing, their voices buzzing.

"There's Maude and Sally Stimson; if we could only get them," suggested Ida Black; "but I wouldn't dare ask them."

"They wouldn't come," asserted May White.

"Why not?" asked Hazel, her eyes flashing.

"They've got too much money," said May.

"They wouldn't think they could work," added Nina Baker. "If 'twas a party they'd come."

"But, for the soldiers!" flashed Hazel. "We need them, and they need us, if that is the way they feel. I'm going to ask them to join."

"You won't get them," predicted Agnes Snow. "They'd feel above us, and they never work."

"It's time they did," asserted Hazel. "We'll see."

Hazel did get them. She called at the Stimson mansion, walked lightly up the marble steps and rang the bell, and her heart did not falter. In glowing words she explained her mission. "We're working for the soldiers," she enthused, "doing the little that we can to help, and we need you. Will you join us? We'd so love to have you with us!"

"Why, I never sewed in my life," confessed Sally. "I don't know how, and I can't knit."

"I'll teach you," smiled Hazel; "you'll find it quite easy, and we have good times, too."

Sally became interested. It was a new idea to be needed. "It'll be something to do—I for one will join. What do you say, Maude?"

Maude, though the elder, was led by her stronger sister, and agreed to go for the "fun of the thing." These girls had never thought before there was need for their help in the world.

Great was the astonishment at the club when Hazel appeared with the new members, and they gave them a hearty welcome. Sally soon learned and worked till her unaccustomed fingers ached. When the afternoon was over she was tired, but her heart glowed with a satisfaction she had never felt before. She was good and kind; all that was needed was the right influence to bring her out.

"Isn't it glorious, Maude?" Sally exclaimed. "I felt as though I'd really been good for something. I never knew I could do so much."

"I pricked my fingers," laughed Sally; "but we'll soon learn. Those girls must have thought us greenhorns."

Sally and Maude went every day to work for the soldiers. They even gave up dances and the theaters that they might have more time for work; besides, something bigger had come into their lives and thoughts.

Even the mother noticed the difference in her daughters. "You're knitting all the time, just like my grandmother," she said.

"Isn't it better than doing nothing, mamma?" asked the sensible Sally. "I never was so happy in my life! I'm always going to work for somebody else, and not live a selfish life any longer."

## SOCIAL RANK IN GERMANY

Richard Lieber Describes Conditions of Life That Existed Under Autocratic and Military Rule.

"The great majority of immigrants belong to the poorer classes," said Richard Lieber in a speech in Indianapolis, according to the German Democracy Bulletin. "But no matter how poor or well-to-do, they belong in a circumscribed class out of which they cannot move except in extraordinary circumstances. What has America done for them? If it had not done another thing than to remove this damnable barrier it would be entitled to our undying thanks and devotion. Here we meet on a common plane; in Germany we were assigned to a definite spot in their medieval layer cake and there we stay, our children and grandchildren."

"You remember, of course, that in Germany the youngest lieutenant is eligible to court attendance, whereas in civil service the rank has to be very high to be 'most graciously commanded.' That circumstance gave rise to the striking expression attributed to a shavetail of a Potsdam guard officer: 'In civilian life, human beings only begin with the rank of private counselor.'"

"How many of us under the classification would have a right to consider ourselves human beings at all?"

"It may be said that this is merely a joke, but I know whereof I speak, for my father was an officer of the government and the army and although he had practically only three men between himself and the emperor, I do remember how that high-minded and liberal man ached under the restrictions of class and rank. I for one got enough of it in time, and although I have many pleasant and even tender memories of the old country, they are strictly disconnected from any tolerance of the absolute and medieval claptrap of royalty and its adulaters. "To those few, however, who even now fail in unqualified loyalty to their country, and who still live in their thought in Germany, to those few I say:

"You are not wanted over there and you are not needed here. You want to be a citizen of two countries, and you are a citizen nowhere. Germany sneers at you for your academic sympathies and the United States holds you in contempt for your pitiful attempt to be true to two political wives."

"Walter Damrosch and I, about ten years ago, had discussed America and Germany; when speaking of the many beautiful things abroad, he suddenly sighed and exclaimed:

"But with all, should I want to be the same Walter Damrosch in Germany that I am in America, I would at least have to be Landgrave of Thuringia or archduke of Luxemburg."

## Lincoln Accorded High Rank.

Although preceded and followed in the presidential office by men who had received long and thorough college and university training, which he lacked, there is, nevertheless, not one of them the equal of Abraham Lincoln, in clarity, brevity and felicity of expression. "His simple, luminous sentences," says one of our national writers, "are models that cannot be improved upon." Today Lincoln's position as a master of the English tongue in its strength and simplicity is unquestioned. The French Academy, Emerson, Lowell, Everett, Beecher, Ingersoll are united on that point. "No man of his century," says the author of his Letters and Addresses, "could state a proposition with more exactness and compactness. His clarity of expression, the consistent building up of his arguments, his brilliantly apt comparisons, his illuminating wit, his merciless pursuit of illogic in his opponents were phenomenal."

The Gettysburg address was ranked by Emerson as the peer of any of the utterances of man.

## Censor's Postscript.

William B. Towsley of Chicago received a letter from his son in France and upon this letter hangs a story. Myron H. Towsley, twenty-three years old, went over with the One Hundred and Forty-ninth United States field artillery and is now a corporal.

In his letter he described the sensation of getting a baptism of shell fire. He admitted he was scared, that knees, stomach and nerves went on a strike. To considerable length he described the symptoms of fear he frankly admitted he felt. But down at the bottom of the letter the censor, a lieutenant, wrote:

"Your son writes that he was frightened. Nevertheless, he volunteered to go out into 'No Man's Land' under shell fire, and bring back a wounded captain."

## Mean Feeling.

A colored unit was moving up to take its place in the line of battle. It was early morning, and daylight had not yet begun to break.

"Hey, sergeant," came a voice from over in the brush to the left, "when we all go in to find them Boches?"

"Never you mind, child; you all gonna find plenty of them things 'fore long."

"Well, I sho hope so, sergeant," came the voice. "If I don't get rid of dis mean feelin' 'fore long I'se gwine to carve up on the mess sergeant, sho."—The Stars and Stripes.

## Quite So.

"Washington at Valley Forge presents a heroic figure."

"You bet. Quite different from a kaiser in a cellar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wheat	.....\$2.18
Flour	.....\$1.45
Corn, old	.....\$1.25
Corn, new	.....\$1.25
Oats	.....65c
Rye	.....\$1.40
Clover seed	.....\$12.00@17.50
Straw, wheat, ton	.....\$12.00
Straw, oats, ton	.....\$10.00
Hay, baled	.....\$25

## POULTRY.

Hens, fat	.....18c
Springs, 1½ lbs. and over	.....18c
Cocks, fat	.....14c
Turkeys, old	.....19c@21c
Turkeys, young	.....24c
Ducks	.....15c
Geese	.....11c
Eggs, per dozen	.....50c
Butter	.....32c
Guineas, per head	.....20c

Hides, cured	.....19c@20c
Hides, green	.....14c@15c
Calf Skins, G. S.	.....33c@35c
Calf Skins, green	.....24c@26c
Horse Hides, No. 1	.....\$4.00@6.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter	.....\$1.00@4.00

Hog Skins	.....\$ 60@1.00
Tallow	.....11c@12c
Bull Hides	.....12c@14c
Deacons, each	.....75c@2.00

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, January 3, 1919.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 1.41	1.41	1.40½	1.43½	
Feb. 1.35½	1.39	1.35½	1.38½	
Mar. 1.34½	1.38	1.34½	1.37½	
May 1.35½	1.37½	1.34½	1.37½	
OATS.				
Jan. 68½	70	67½	70	
Feb. 69½	71	69½	70½	
Mar. 69½	71	69½	71	
May 69½	71½	69½	71½	

## Indianapolis Grain Markets.

By United Press

January 3, 1919.

CORN—Strong.	
No. 3 yellow	.....\$1.52½
OATS—Strong.	
No. 2 white	.....71
HAY—Strong.	
No. 1 timothy	.....\$27.00@27.50
No. 2 timothy	.....\$26.50@27.00
No. 1 clover	.....\$23.50@24.00

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

HOGS—	
Receipts	.....11,500
Tone	.....Strong
Best heavies	.....\$17.50@17.70
Medium and mixed	.....\$17.50@17.60
Com. to choice lights	.....\$17.50@17.60
Bulk of sales	.....\$17.50@17.60

CATTLE—	
Receipts	.....900
Tone	.....Strong
Steers	.....\$14.00@19.00
Cows and heifers	.....\$ 7.00@14.00

SHEEP.	
Receipts	.....200
Tone	.....Strong
Top	.....\$7.00@8.00

## DENT REFUSES TO HANDLE ARMY BILL

(Continued from first page)

to talk to any of our officers who may still be on the other side at this time.

The army reorganization bill cannot pass this session of congress, but a army appropriation bill will have to be passed."

As members of the house and senate military committees view it, fixing of a peace military policy involves among others, decision concerning the following:

Future of the national guard.  
Size of the standing army, both mobile and reserve.  
Universal military training.  
Disposition of army antonments.  
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## Hoadley's Grocery Specials

Navy Beans, lb.....	11 1/2c	Sugar Cured Jowl Bacon, per lb.....	28c
Lima Beans, lb.....	15c	Bean Bacon, lb.....	24c
White Cloud Laundry Soap, per bar.....	5c	Coal Oil, gallon.....	14c
Daylight Laundry Soap, bar.....	5c	High grade Lamp Oil, gal.....	23c
Whiteline Washing Powder.....	4c	Mansfield Milk, Small.....	6c
Pure Hog Lard, lb.....	28c	Seedless Raisins, box.....	10c
Lenox soap, bar.....	5c	Broken Rice, 2 lb.....	25c
Nut Oleomargarine, lb.....	32c	Jap Rice, 2 lb.....	25c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon.....	\$1.20	House Broom.....	69c
Search Light and Birds Eye Matches, per box.....	5c	Beef Steak flour, 2 boxes.....	15c
Compound Lard, lb.....	26c	Loose Rolled Oats, 2 lb.....	15c
Crisco, 1 lb cans.....	33c	Loose Oat Meal, 2 lb.....	15c
Kraut, Home Made, 2 lb.....	15c	Strained Country Honey, lb.....	30c
Jelly in Bulk, lb.....	15c	Buckwheat flour, lb.....	10c
Peanut Butter, lb.....	20c	Star Tobacco, lb.....	70c
Crackers, fresh, crisp, lb.....	15c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, lb.....	70c
Arbuckle Coffee, lb.....	24c	Belle Syrup, 10 lb bucket.....	75c

Hoadley's Grocery Dept.

## PERSONAL

E. S. Welch was called to Bicknell on business today.

Mrs. Elsie Hughes, of Medora, spent the morning here shopping.

Mrs. L. M. Mains went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Hudson R. Biery, of Scottsburg, was in Seymour this morning on business.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, of North Vernon, spent Thursday in Seymour shopping.

Mrs. Anna Krechenberger went to Hayden this morning where she will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Van Campen, of Austin, was in Seymour this morning enroute to North Vernon on business.

John Beatty, of Cortland, went to Hot Springs, Ark. where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Ed Arnold, of North Vernon, spent Thursday in Seymour the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Miss Kate Whig, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Marian Mains, returned to her home today.

Private J. C. Ellis, who has been home on a short furlough, expects to return to Camp Devins, near Boston, Saturday.

Mrs. George Brocker and daughter, Genevieve, went to Cincinnati this morning where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis and small daughter have returned from Washington, where they were visiting Mr. Ellis' parents.

Clyde H. Peters, left for Camp Custer, Michigan, after a short furlough spent with his parents at their home in Vallonia.

Mrs. Ella Bridgewater and children went to Bedford this morning where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Milroy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. Henry Dittmer, of Utica, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Dittmer on East Sixth street, returned to her home today.

Mrs. R. M. House and children returned to their home in Louisville, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Shields.

Miss Marian Mains left this morning for Richmond, where she will re-enter Earlham College, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss May Kennett, of Dillsboro, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Crothersville for several days, returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

Misses Ida and Lena Horst, of Crothersville, went to Cincinnati Thursday evening, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Graves, of Columbus, returned to her home Thursday afternoon, after spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. M. A. Burton, who is her sister.

Mrs. H. Wagner, and son William, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Taulman and other relatives in Seymour, returned to their home in Louisville.

Mrs. M. E. Schwab, of California, who has been visiting her son, Harry Schwab of this city, went to Lexington where she will visit relatives before returning to her home.

Miss Edith Van Campen passed through Seymour today on her way from her home in Austin, to Loveland O., where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder left this morning for Lafayette where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Louis Schaffer. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

## LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



Here's a New Year's resolution That will help your constitution Pa Everwell

The best New Year's resolution a man or woman can make is to keep well. You should resolve this day to do everything in your power to keep your bodily vigor and health up to the efficiency point. Resolve to visit this drug store.

**MAXON PHARMACY**

25 S. Chestnut St. (Pellens' Old Stand.)



## PATHOS IN HIS DYING PLEA

Italian Soldier, Wounded Beyond Hope of Recovery, Had Horror of Being Left to Austrians.

One of the wounded, whom we picked up at the Gomar crossroads, is in a dying condition.

The column comes to a halt, and all the men bare their heads. This death, in the midst of the retreat, while we are still in ignorance of the fate of those who were defending the main section of the army, is more than usually tragic.

Not a sound is heard from the cannons. In the heavens not a whirr of an airplane, that might say, "You are watched over and protected; forward in good order and in confidence."

The dying soldier has a scraggly beard and waving mustache. His cap has no number on it, his boots lack laces, his coat is torn.

A little while before his death—a chaplain moistens his lips with cognac and suggests the last prayers to him—he opens his lips and murmurs:

"Don't bury me here. Don't leave me to the Austrians!"—From "Dal Carso Al Piave," by Mario Puccini.

## NOT A BARGAIN SALE



"See that sail out there, Laura?" "Where? If I wasn't in my bathing suit I'd like to attend it."

## No Job for Nervous Man.

For sheer cold nerve, it seems as if the fellow in the observation balloon, who has to jump into space, hoping nothing will happen to his parachute, has got it over the rest of the fighters. To fight with others amidst shot and shell takes all sorts of bravery, but a soldier is bolstered up by his comrades, by the excitement of it all, by his own fierce desire to get the better of the enemy. An airman has to take awful chances, but he guides his own destiny to a certain extent; he has a chance to do the best he can for himself. But the observation man who must jump into space when the enemy has set fire to his sausage balloon—well it seems as if any other kind of warfare would be easier. Of course his parachute generally opens, but sometimes it doesn't—and in any event he must fall just so many feet before the parachute begins to work. Those sausage balloons make light of their bravery but some of their fellows on the ground are certain they'd sit in the balloon and burn up before they'd chance that leap into nothingness.

## Too Much Pay.

A Swansea (Wales) worker took advantage of a short strike to go and see the doctor about some mysterious malady which was pursuing him. The doctor had a long chat (as doctors do with patients) about everything except his complaint, and then told him: "I can see what you are suffering from, my friend—under-work and over-pay. You won't get well till after the war."

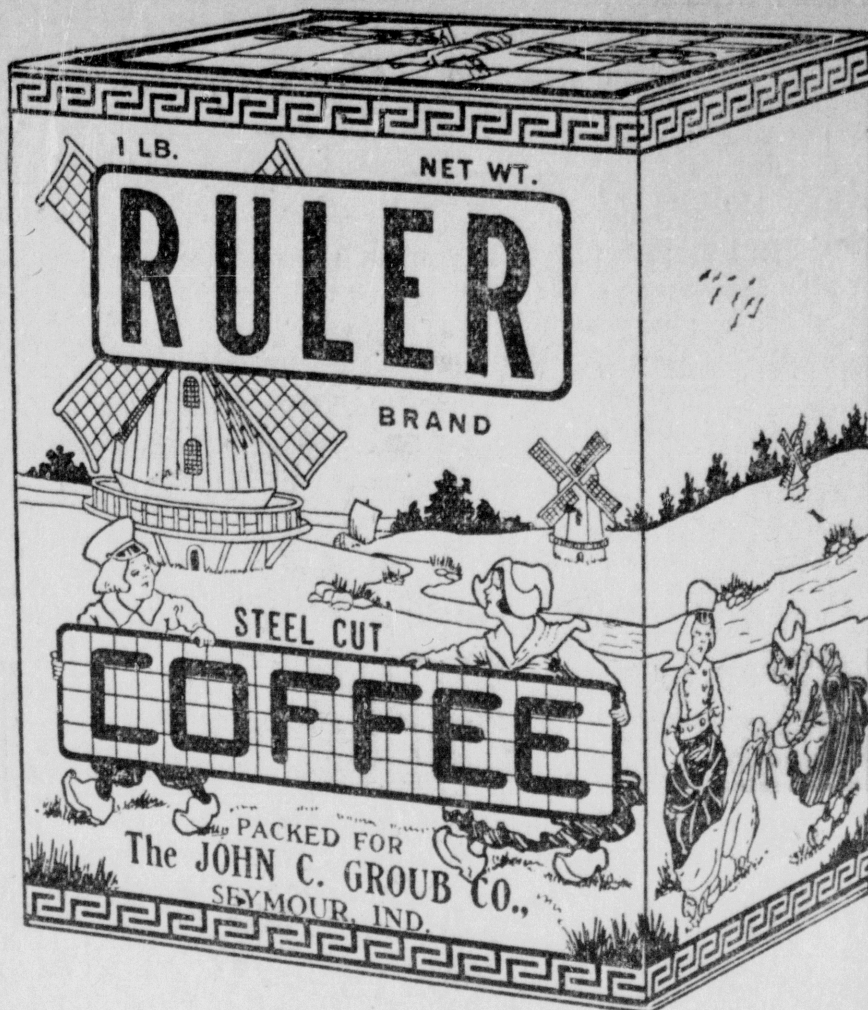
## The Flow of Spirits.

Highlife—Well, we celebrated peace with a champagne party at our house last night.

Sloe Pocko—Gee, a regular uncorking good time, eh?

## Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.



Ruler Coffee is selected—blended and steel cut by experts. It is packed in one pound, double-sealed, air-tight cartons. If you want a good cup of coffee, INSIST ON RULER BRAND.

## PLUMBING

When you plan new work, changes in present plumbing, or need repairs of any kind, call the

**Carter Plumbing Co.**

Phone 237 115 S. Chestnut

## Merits of October Ale.

Not the fluid of that name, but the elixir that is in this golden October sunshine. Influenza germs are deadly afraid of clear, cool, snappy sunshine. The whole outdoors is full of it, and the invitation to enjoy it is so urgent and cordial that the man or woman who refuses to accept it is only adding to the risk that the doctors declare everybody is assuming these epidemic days. Nature is trying to add compensation for the anxieties attendant upon contagious disease. In her cornucopia she has stored remedies that are not only effective but pleasant to take. Get out of doors into the October sunshine that has been and will be pouring its curative and stimulating forces over the country. The walking is fine and the landscape never more varied and beautiful. The forests are garbed in brown, purple and gold. The silences are eloquent with the slumber song of nature. The air is a tonic for tired, taut nerves and bodies. Get out of doors and shake off the fears as well as the germs of influenza.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

## Joyful January

Winty it may be, yet January brings us joy and hope with the promise of better things. Should your nose get frosty, rub it with a snowball and Nyal Face Cream. Joyful relief will follow. Nyal cream is a true winter friend. 25 and 50 cents.

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**A NATION'S STRENGTH IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY**  
Eat Less—Waste nothing  
Create a Reserve  
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

## Banter.

He—I wish I had married a girl who could save money.  
She—I wish I had married a man who could make it.

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

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Whatever the occasion—a birth, a death, a joy, a sorrow—you can best show your pleasure or sympathy by saying it with flowers.

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Third and Chestnut.

Fancy cranberries, qt.....22c  
Extra fancy California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, each.....5c  
176 size Florida oranges, 3 for.....10c  
COFFEE is high and expected to go higher. Any of the following Brands is a good buy  
Bulk Rio Coffee, ground or grain lb.....19c  
Arbuckle Coffee, ground or grain, lb.....23c  
Geo. A. Clark's Bow Brand Steel Cut Coffee, lb.....30c

John C. Groub Co. Ruler Brand Steel Cut Coffee, lb.....30c  
Mrs. Rorer's Steel Cut Coffee, lb.....30c  
Country Store Steel Cut Coffee, lb.....28c  
The Bon Marche Steel Cut Coffee, high grade, lb.....30c  
Armour's Steel Cut Coffee, lb.....35c  
Armour's Pure Lard, lb.....27c  
Hand picked Navy Beans, new crop, lb.....10c  
Alt 10c Tobacco, 3 for.....25c

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## Safety Nets.

The safety department of the industrial accident commission of the state of California, believing that a man doing useful work at a height of several hundred feet needs as much protection as a trapeze performer in a circus, has been responsible for the introduction of safety nets in building construction in San Francisco. The safety nets are similar in character to those used by circus performers, as well as by fire departments in the larger cities in rescuing persons jumping from high windows.—Scientific American.

## People's Verdict Reversed.

William Henry Harrison ran for president twice. In 1835 he was nominated by an anti-Masonic convention held in Philadelphia and was defeated by Martin Van Buren. In 1840 he was nominated by the Whig party, running a second time against Van Buren and defeating him by a large majority. In the first election, Van Buren received 170 electoral votes to Harrison's 73; in the second election Harrison received 234 electoral votes to Van Buren's 60.



## RESOLUTIONS

The best New Year's Resolution—the one you will never regret—is

## The Starting

of a bank account. Make the start with us. We offer you the best possible backing, not only in the strength of this Bank, but as much in the character and standing of the officers of this Bank. Besides,

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## How Banana Grows.

What most people regard as the top of a bunch of bananas is the bottom. In the stores the bananas hang bottom side up, the way they grow. The bunches on each stalk are called hands, the hands grow alternately on the stalk, the hands that number odd numbers are on one side of the stalk and those that number even numbers or the opposite side, and on a full stalk the number of bananas to a hand can be definitely computed, as the number of bananas in a hand contains one less than the previous hand, this being invariably true. A section of a banana divides naturally into three pieces shaped like a piece of pie. Natives of banana-growing countries always scrape the mealy coating off the banana before eating it.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."



# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

## TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1918

### JACKSON COUNTY

Brownstown, Indiana, January 1, 1919

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Taxpayers of Jackson County, that I have received the Tax Duplicates of the County Auditor, and that I will attend at the Treasurer's Office as the law directs, for the purpose of receiving taxes now due.

Rates of Taxation in Jackson County, Indiana, for the Year 1918, Payable in 1919

Number	TOWNSHIPS, CITY AND TOWN CORPORATIONS	By General Assembly					By County Council and County Commissioners					By Township Advisory Boards, School and Town Trustees and City Councils.										TOTAL TAX LEVY	FIRST INSTALLMENT	SECOND INSTALLMENT	TOTAL POLL TAXES							
		Tuition Tax	Gravel Road Repair Fund	County Sinking Fund	County Tax	State Tax	Tuition Tax	Gravel Road Repair Fund	County Sinking Fund	County Tax	State Tax	Township Tax	Tuition Tax	Gravel Road Sinking Fund	School Debt Sinking Fund	Tp. and Cor. Library Fund	Township Poor Fund	Gravel Road Sinking Fund	Road Tax	Special School Tax	General Corporation Tax					Corporation Sinking Fund	Water and Light Fund	Hospital Fund	Park Fund	Total Corporation Tax		
		On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100						
1	Driftwood	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	09	42	50	32	03	31	21								2 52	1 28	1 24	2 00		
2	Grassy Fork	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	12	40	20		14	34	02								2 36	1 25	1 11	1 50		
3	Brownstown	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	10	20	50		05	54	06								2 59	1 32	1 27	1 50		
4	Washington	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	06	06	30	50	10	20	48	02							2 36	1 33	1 03	2 00		
5	Jackson	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	04	19	30	18	20	01	40	03	02						2 01	1 01	1 00	2 00		
6	Redding	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	08	18	30			23	03								1 96	98	98	1 50		
7	Vernon	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	20	25	35	50	10	42	05								2 51	1 31	1 20	2 00		
8	Hamilton	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	05	30	25		01	48	02								2 25	1 13	1 12	1 50		
9	Carr	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	08	45	50			30	05								2 52	1 26	1 26	1 50		
10	Owen	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	14	40	50	50	05	66	11	05							3 05	1 55	1 50	2 00		
11	Salt Creek	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	20	40	75	100	07	57	15	12							3 40	1 74	1 66	2 50		
12	Seymour City	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	04	40	25	40	25	40	25	03	08	153	50	19	02	02	136	50	4 02	2 01	2 01	2 50
13	Brownstown Cor.	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	35	10	45	25	50	75	54	12	06	05	187	50	16	25	50	115	75	4 06	2 03	2 03	2 50
14	Crothersville Cor.	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	20	50	25	75		42	05	213	25	15	20	100	25	4 06	2 03	2 03	2 00			
15	Medora Cor.	04	50	10	136	50	07	05	504	50	25	035	08	45	50			30	05	125	50	23	23	70	50	3 22	1 61	1 61	2 00			

The Treasurer is guided in his duties by the statutes of Indiana, from which there is no relief. Do not ask him to violate his oath of office.

Taxes are due January 1st and payable at this office in full or at the option of the taxpayer, one-half, including Road Tax in full, on or before the first Monday in May, 1919, and the remaining one-half on or before the first Monday in November, 1919.

If the first installment is not paid within the limit set by law, the taxes for the entire year are then due and delinquent, and ten per cent. penalty is extended by the Auditor and charged to the Treasurer. The State is interested in this extension, and the Auditor and Treasurer are both personally liable for any penalties that might be refunded. Under no circumstances can the Treasurer alter the duplicate. He cannot make reductions in taxes, and he cannot refund money after once paid in. All errors must be corrected by the Auditor.

Assignees, Guardians, Administrators and others who pay taxes on property in trust, and those whose taxes are complicated, will save valuable time by rendering a statement of the same to the Treasurer as early as convenient, in order to make the proper divisions and to correct computation apportionment of taxes on such estates.

Ditch Tax payments expire same time and date as regular tax, and all unpaid Ditch Taxes are subject to the same penalty as other taxes.

**No Receipts Will Be Made Out For Any Party Until Payment Is Tendered.**

As the Treasurer cannot know the location of each person's property, Taxpayers should designate the property on which they wish to pay, and see that all property is included in their receipts. If they have land in more than one township or corporation, or desire to pay taxes on lands or lots not in their name, call the Treasurer's attention to the matter.

Carefully examine receipts before leaving the office and if any errors are evident have them corrected at once.

The Treasurer's office is sure to be crowded to its fullest capacity during the last week of tax collections by persons who are compelled by force of circumstance, to postpone payment until the limited time; therefore

those Taxpayers who can arrange earlier payment are earnestly requested to do so. We ask this not for ourselves, but for those who are compelled to wait.

The tax duplicate is not a transfer book and when for any one year the tax duplicate is made with reference to the property on the first day of March of said year, the duplicate remains forever unchanged as to showing of property and in whose name, changes on transfer books, or prompt recording to the contrary notwithstanding. Property will appear in the same name for the payment of the second installment as for the first installment.

The clerk at the window may not readily remember the circumstances connected with your property. Save time by simply stating NAME and TOWNSHIP or CORPORATION, and whether property is personal or real estate or both.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for penalties and charges on Delinquent Tax resulting from the omission of the person paying such tax to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed.

The owner of the property on the first day of March in any year shall be liable for taxes that year. The purchaser of the property on the first day of March shall be considered the owner on that day.—(Sec. 103).

**COUNTY WARRANTS WILL NOT BE PAID TO PERSONS OWING DELINQUENT TAXES. ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST PURCHASING THEM.**

Road tax worked out are now turned in direct by the Trustees of the various townships, and promptly credited on the May installment of tax to such persons interested.

**COMMUNICATIONS BY MAIL REQUIRING AN ANSWER MUST CONTAIN SELF ADDRESSED AND STAMP ENVELOPE. THE COUNTY DOES NOT APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR POSTAGE FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

H. H. ALBERRING, Treasurer of Jackson County.

### AMERICAN SPORTS ARE POPULAR IN FRANCE

Baseball is Not Making as Rapid Headway as Other Y. M. C. A. Amusements.

By United Press.

Paris, Dec. 16. (By Mail.)—American sports are taking the place of the fighting qualities of American soldiers, now that the war is ended, in inspiring a warm regard among the French people for America and her ideals. At baseball the French are still backward but in other popular Yankee games they are showing much enthusiasm and no little adeptness.

All this has been accomplished by the development of a simple system initiated by the Y. M. C. A. Under direction of Percy R. Carpenter, chief of the department of athletics in the French army, Dr. S. A. McComber, professor of physical education at Union College, Frank L. Quinby formerly baseball coach at Yale and Andover, and other leaders in American physical education, a comprehensive but easy running program has been evolved. Experts assigned to eight centers come in contact with French soldiers, who return to their organization as "moniteurs" to spread the knowledge which they have acquired. A certain percentage of them go to schools where boys under military age are trained.

Thus the diffusion of knowledge of American games is very rapid. An average of 200 men pass through each of the 8 centers of physical education each month. But by far the greatest direct contact is yet to be obtained, and obtained with the generation which is just reaching manhood. Approximately 250,000 boys of the 1920 class have been mobilized since Nov. 1. Although it is altogether unlikely that they will ever see active fighting service, they will have 6 months' training, no small part of which will be along American lines.

The list of games selected as adaptable to the inclinations of the French includes baseball, basketball, volley ball, tag and relay games and simple mass sports. In teaching

baseball the American instructors start with the indoor bat and ball so that the preliminary work may be done without the danger of injury to the students. Very few Frenchmen have any ability at throwing a ball because their muscles have not been developed along such lines. And, as might be expected from inexperienced players, their efforts to catch the ball are ridiculous in the extreme. Exceptions to what an American sporting writer would call an inglorious bluff are so infrequent at first as to cause comment.

But the French are entering into the new activities with great spirit. At a recent demonstration at Joinville-le-Pont, near Paris, even the commandant, a man of about 50 years, became a victim of the contagion of the novel sports and entered into them with much loss of dignity and strain to his muscles.

This demonstration, or conference, was the beginning of a definite attempt to coordinate the dissemination of American games and sporting ideals among the French. In addition to Mr. Carpenter, Prof. McComber and Mr. Quinby, the following well known American specialists in physical education took an active part: Charles Jones, coach at Worcester academy for basketball, soccer and tennis; C. C. Bittner, physical director in the public schools at East Aurora, N. Y.; Wallace Peckham and J. D. Brock, graduates of Y. M. C. A. college,

Springfield Mass.; and Alexander and A. G. Warshawsky, formerly gymnasium assistants at Columbia.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the Republican carrier boys honor roll for the months of December. Only boys whose average collections for the month amount to 90 per cent or more are allowed a place on the honor roll.

#### OVER THE TOP HONORS

Charles Otis .....106.19  
Louis Schaefer .....105.17  
Garrison Humes .....103.05

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Edwin Sullivan ..... 93.89  
Louis Eckstein ..... 93.14

The total average for the thirteen carriers amounted to 96.57 per cent.

A large number of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company employees, who have been in the service of the company long enough to be entitled to annual passes have received their passes. Some of these employees get annual passes for their wives as well as themselves. Pensioners are also allowed to participate in the pass privilege.

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### FOR HER COUNTRY

By STELLA L. COLE.

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"Hello, Elsie, I was hoping I would see you," said Helen Sands to her friend, Elsie Day, as they met on the street. "We girls are going on a snowshoe hike tomorrow afternoon, and of course we want you to go with us. We are going over through the woods to my camp on W—— pond, have an oyster stew for supper and snowshoe back in the evening."

"Oh, Helen, I'd love to, but I haven't any snowshoes! So I guess I can't go this time!"

"Why, that's too bad! But I thought you had some snowshoes; you told me the first of the fall that you were going to have some this winter, and so I thought surely you would have them by this time."

"Well, I did intend to buy some, but I have changed my mind. I'm sorry not to be able to go, for I know you will have a dandy time, but I really can't."

"You just bet that we are going to have a dandy time! You know what good oyster stews we girls can make, and then the snowshoeing back by moonlight—"

"Oh, Helen, I know it will be just wonderful, and I shall be thinking of you every minute. But now I am in a hurry to get home, so I must say good-by."

Helen Sands and Elsie Day were members of the Local Girls' club, a local organization, the purpose of which was to promote social and outdoor life. Snowshoeing was a feature to be specially taken up this winter, and the party on the morrow was the first of a series planned for the season. The club was for the most part composed of girls of well-to-do families, though a few working girls belonged, Elsie being one of that class. Her position in life made it impossible for her to take part in all the activities, but being a particularly bright and attractive girl, she had become very popular, and her inability to go on the morrow was really a great disappointment to Helen.

"Well, what do you think, girls," said Helen that night, as they were gathered in the clubroom making their final preparations for the party. "Elsie Day isn't going with us tomorrow. Says she hasn't any snowshoes, which I think is funny, for I know that she has been planning on having some for a long time."

"Well, I know, too," spoke up Sadie Reed, "that she has been saving money, a little every week, and she was telling me only the other day that she had enough saved, and that she guessed she would buy the snowshoes soon. She has talked more about snowshoeing and seemed more enthusiastic over it than any other one of us, even those who are veterans at snowshoeing. Perhaps she is getting stingy."

"There, there, Sadie," spoke a third girl. "You're getting altogether too personal. If Elsie Day hasn't bought any snowshoes most likely she has some good reason for it, and it's none of our business what the reason is, either!"

"Well, good, bad or indifferent, she hasn't any," replied Helen, "and when I began to tell what a good time we were going to have, she said she was in a hurry to get home, and so rushed off. I really wish she were going tomorrow. It is too bad for her to miss the fun, and we shall miss her, too—she is such jolly good company."

The week of the Red Cross drive had been a busy one and the membership lists were large. Mrs. Sands, Helen's mother, a very popular society lady, always foremost in the activities of the town, was general chairman of the local organization, and on the evening of the closing day of the campaign she sat in her parlor, somewhat tired from the week's labor. "I'm glad it's over," she said to Helen. "I've surely had a busy week, and a hard one, too, it's worth it all just to see the spirit of the people. And what surprised me most was the heartiness with which the laboring class responded. There's Elsie Day, for instance, she took a \$5 membership, and that's doing better than many of the wealthy people. She must be earning good money or she couldn't afford to do that, unless, of course, she has made some great sacrifice."

Helen turned abruptly and looked at her mother, her face glowing. "Well, I call that splendid of Elsie," she said. "She is a little brick anyway and always ready to do her part. I wish there were more like her."

The next evening at the club Helen met the girls with a serious face. "Girls," she said, "I know why Elsie Day bought no snowshoes. She has deliberately chosen to go without them so that she could give five dollars to the Red Cross. I'll wager that there isn't a girl among us here who has given that amount, and we wouldn't have had to make any sacrifice either. Now what are we going to do about it?"

The girls looked at one another silently, then at last Sadie Reed spoke. "I guess I said more disagreeable things about her than anyone else, so it's up to me to make the first move. I move that this club present Elsie Day with a pair of snowshoes. And I say, girls, let this be a lesson to us. Let us remember that no one truly gives unless the giving is felt. We were a pretty sheepish looking bunch when Helen told us of Elsie's sacrifice. Let's have no reason for being ashamed of ourselves in the future."

### ROOKIE ATONED FOR FAULT

Call it "Fisherman's Luck," if You Will, He Came Out of Scrape With Coveted Decoration.

At Aix a strange story was told of an American soldier who will probably abandon fishing for the rest of his life. It seems that the rookie had heard it said that one could readily catch fish with a hand grenade, the method being to proceed to the lair of the fish and hurl the hand grenade into the water. The grenade, exploding, would kill all the fish in the neighborhood, and one could gather in a plentiful harvest. So our hero set forth one evening and, reaching a not far distant canal, he threw in his hand grenade. No doubt it killed a fish or so, but, unfortunately, so intent was he on his job that he had not noticed a barge hard by. The grenade nearly blew the barge and the barge and his family out of France, and did such mighty damage to boat and boatmen that, although for the moment flight enabled the culprit to escape arrest, it was quite clear that, when discovered, as he would inevitably be, he would suffer very severe punishment. It cannot be permitted to blow French barges up with impunity. A court-martial and death were the least that the wretch expected. That night there was an attack on the American sector. Our man went over the top a desperate rookie. He had determined to die a glorious death rather than submit to a shameful end. The result was that, single-handed, he killed seven Germans, and, seizing a machine gun, turned it on the enemy, thereby saving a ticklish situation. Picking up the machine gun, after it had done sufficient damage, he carried it back toward his own line, but, en route, he fell into a German trench and on top of a German postman. This postman was laden with mail for the regiment or company ousted from the trench; cigars and other delicacies were among his burdens. As the officer who told the story said, the rookie murdered the postman and, seizing several bags of mail, bore them, in addition to his machine gun, back to his own people. His record for the day's work was not only deemed sufficient to condone for his fishing escapade, but to his astonishment he received a medal for distinguished conduct in the field. He was decorated! Fisherman's luck with a vengeance!—Scribner's Magazine.

### Those "Boughten Buttons."

Writing of the poet Whittier, Mrs. James T. Fields says that "one of the poet's most entertaining reminiscences of his boyhood was the story of his first visit to Boston. William Greene's mother was an interesting woman of strong, independent character and wide interests, wanted to the life of cities, and one of the first, in spite of his boyish shyness to appreciate her young relative. Her kind eagerness, during one of her occasional visits to the Whittiers, that Greenleaf should come to see her when he came to Boston, fell in with his own dreams, and a high desire to see the sights of the great town."

"One can easily imagine how this imagination must have glorified the natural expectations of a country boy, and when the time arrived, how the whole household lent itself to furthering so great an expedition. He was not only to have a new suit of clothes, but they were, for the first time, to be trimmed with 'boughten buttons,' to the lad's complete satisfaction, his mind being fixed on those as marking the difference between town and country fashions."

### Burning Balloons Don't Explode.

A balloon when it commences to burn does not explode, as a great many people seem to think. An incendiary or tracer bullet, when it hits the balloon, goes through it, making two holes, of course. As the bullet is flaming, being filled with a magnesium compound, it ignites the hydrogen where it escapes at these two holes. Hydrogen, or in fact anything, can burn only when it combines with oxygen, and as the hydrogen escapes at the bullet holes it combines with the oxygen in the air, and burns like two gas jets. The holes enlarge as the fabric is burned away and the flames grow larger until the whole balloon becomes one mass of flame. As soon as enough hydrogen has escaped to make the weight of the balloon greater than the weight of an equal volume of air the balloon starts to drop to the ground.—Lieut. H. K. Black, R. F. C., in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Ireland's Flax Crop.

The flax crop is engaging the attention of agriculturists in the north of Ireland. Flax pulling is giving employment to every hand that can be engaged, and factory workers, clerks and business men are joining in this indispensable work. The cadet corps of the Royal Academical Institute of Belfast is also engaged in pulling flax. Before the war the price paid for flax ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per stone. The highest price ever paid for flax was \$3 per stone in 1864, during the Civil war. This year the flax supply committee has arranged to take over the whole crop at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 per stone, according to quality. The flax will be divided into six grades.

### Proof of Dog's Ownership.

A little dog followed two small boys until they reached the parting of the ways, when a violent dispute arose as to the ownership of the pup. The question was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of one of them when he announced that the dog belonged to him because it smelled him first.

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### The Light in the Clearing

A Tale of the North Country in the Time of Silas Wright

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darl and I," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," "Keeping Up With Lizzie," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER XIM.

**The Bolt Falls.**

Three times that winter I had seen Benjamin Grimshaw followed by the Silent Woman clothed in rags and pointing with her finger.

The trial of Amos came on. He had had "blood on his feet," as they used to say, all the way from Lickitysplit to Lewis county in his flight, having attacked and slightly wounded two men with a bowie knife who had tried to detain him at Rainy Lake. He had also shot at an officer in the vicinity of Lowville, where his arrest was effected. He had been identified by all these men, and so his character as a desperate man had been established. This in connection with the scar on his face and the tracks, which the boots of Amos fitted, and the broken gun stock convinced the jury of his guilt.

I remember well the look of the venerable Judge Cady as he pronounced the sentence of death upon Amos Grimshaw. A ray of sunlight slanting through a window in the late afternoon fell upon his gracious countenance, shining also, with the softer light of his spirit. Slowly, solemnly, kindly, he spoke the words of doom. It was his way of saying them that first made me feel the dignity and majesty of the law. The kind and fatherly tone of his voice put me in mind of that supreme court which

### WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Nux. Vomica, Powdered Gentian, Phenolphthalein, Oleosin Capsicum, Kolo.

is above all question and which was swiftly to enter judgment in this matter and in others related to it.

Slowly the crowd moved out of the courtroom. Benjamin Grimshaw rose and calmly whispered to his lawyer. He had not spoken to his son or seemed to notice him since the trial had begun, nor did he now. Many had shed tears that day, but not he. Mr. Grimshaw never showed but one emotion—that of anger. He was angry now. His face was hard and stern. He muttered as he walked out of the courtroom, his cane briskly beating the floor.

The Silent Woman—as ragged as ever—was waiting on the steps. Out went her bony finger as he came down. He turned and struck at her with his cane and shouted in a shrill voice that rang out like a trumpet in his frenzy: "Go 'way from me. Take her away, somebody. I can't stan' it. She's killin' me."



"Go 'Way From Me. Take Her Away."

me. Take her away. Take her away. Take her away."

His face turned purple and then white. He reeled and fell headlong, like a tree severed from its roots, and lay still on the hard, stone pavement. It seemed as if snow were falling on his face—it grew so white. The Silent Woman stood as still as he, pointing at him with her finger, her look unchanged. People came running toward us. I lifted the head of Mr. Grimshaw and laid it on my knee. It felt like the head of the stranger in Rattleroad. Old Kate bent over and looked at the eyelids of the man which fluttered faintly and were still.

"Dead!" she muttered.

Then, as if her work were finished, she turned and made her way through the crowd and walked slowly down the street. Men stood aside to let her pass, as if they felt the power of her spirit and feared the touch of her garments.

Two or three men had run to the house of the nearest doctor. The crowd thickened. As I sat looking down at the dead face in my lap, a lawyer who had come out of the courtroom pressed near me and bent over and looked at the set eyes of Benjamin Grimshaw and said:

"She floored him at last. I knew she would. He tried not to see her, but I tell ye that bony old finger of hers burnt a hole in him. He couldn't stand it. I knew he'd blow up some day under the strain. She got him at last."

"Who got him?" another asked.

"Rovin' Kate. She killed him pointin' her finger at him—so."

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson I. January 5  
Pharaoh Oppresses Israel.

Exodus 1:7-2:8.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break to pieces the oppressor.—Psalms 72:4.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 2. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 3:1-6:1; Hebrews 11:23-27.

The book from which the next eight lessons are taken is a continuation of the story of the chosen people. Its central theme is redemption—the deliverance of Israel from bondage and their separation unto God. The question of relationship from Egyptian bondage is a type of our own redemption from sin's bondage (1 Corinthians 5:7). Pharaoh represents the devil, and Egypt the world.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (1:7).

After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. This increase was the fulfillment of Genesis 35:11, which promise was repeated to Jacob just before going into Egypt (Genesis 46:3). If it be the problem of how a little company of seventy persons could become an host of six hundred thousand men in so short a time, let us remember that God promised it, and all difficulties will vanish. There is a time coming when there shall be another amazing increase in Israel (Ezekiel 36:10, 11, 37, 38; 37:26).

II. A New Dynasty (1:8-10).

Joseph's elevation in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when there "arose up a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) the amazing growth of the Israelites excited his envy and fear (vv. 9, 10). This fear was twofold: (1) In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them. (2) Lest they should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (1:11-22).

These measures place on exhibition the folly of worldly wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:19). Their fatal mistake was that they left God out of their calculations. God had promised that Israel should be great in numbers and mighty in power. He who plans against God shall miserably fail and shall be shown to be a fool.

1. Cruel Taskmasters (vv. 11-14). They were placed under heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. This measure was ineffectual, for "the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew." This rapid growth resulted in more intense burdens being heaped upon them.

2. Murder of Male Infants by the

Lesson Text for Sunday, Jan. 12.  
MOSES, THE DELIVERER OF ISRAEL.  
Exodus 3:1-12.

Over the Top.

Jim Royse, chairman of Vigo county's Liberty loan drives, was so emphatic in urging Vigo county to go over the top in every drive that he has frequently been known as "Over the Top Jim Royse." Some of the youngsters have also learned of the title, as is proved by the following:

Recently one of the school teachers in this district was teaching her pupils local history. She asked them to write sentences in which they used the names of the city's representative men. Among the first sentences of one little uptown newsboy was this one: "There ought to be hair Over the Top Jim Royse's head, but there ain't."

—Indianapolis News.

### LIFE NOW WORTH LIVING

Illinois Lady Says Cardui Wrought Great Change in Her Health.

Paris, Ill.—Miss Lydia Arbogast, of this place, writes: "When I was 16 years old... I was small, very small for my age. I had a bad color—had the sick headache all the time. Just dragging through school... I didn't feel like going to school and my mother and I were worried about myself, for I felt I couldn't stand that condition longer. Hardly cared to live.

After taking a few bottles of Cardui, I saw a great change in my health... my color fine and I began to grow... I got well and strong. I was a different girl and have been ever since. I give Cardui all the praise, and had there not been a change in me when I first began Cardui, I couldn't have lived... The headache gradually disappeared as my health was built up and life became worth living."

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### THREE ALTERNATIVES GIVEN

Declared That Rates May Be Reduced in 1919 of Conditions are Comparable to This Year.

By United Press.  
Washington, January 3.—Return of the railroads to the several hundred companies which controlled them before the war is impossible if certain important reforms are to be preserved. Director-General McAdoo declared in a statement to the senate interstate commerce committee today. McAdoo declared there are three alternatives in the railroad situation:

1. Return to several hundred companies controlling them before the war.
2. Government ownership and control.
3. Reconstruction of the railroad map so as to wipe out the hundreds of different companies and substitute a few under strict government control to combine the advantages of unified operation with initiative of private management.

McAdoo presented a complete review of the policies inaugurated by the railroad administration. He warned congress that unless a fair time is given for a test of these policies through continuation of government control, the government will not feel like holding the roads for the entire twenty-one months' period after the war, which the law fixed as the limit for federal control. He urged congress to continue government control under January 1, 1912, as means of providing a fair test.

He predicted that if government control is continued, a surplus of \$100,000,000 or more will be built up for the government during the year if conditions are comparable to those of 1918. He also predicted a considerable reduction in rates at the end of 1919.

#### Pulses of the Weather.

There appear to exist in the earth's atmosphere "centers of action," which have wide control over climatic conditions and make it possible to foretell the character of the weather long in advance. One of the most important of all these centers is that about Iceland. According as the atmospheric pressure there is high or low, mild or severe winters result in central Europe, and there are those who contend that this influence is also felt on the North American continent. The North cape is another similar center, and between these foci a kind of compensation of action exists, sometimes at intervals of six months. A warm winter at the North cape corresponds to a cold winter in Iceland, and is followed by cold winds in central Europe and over the plains of Hungary. The cause of the phenomena, it is thought, is to be found in the variations of the North Polar ice cap, which constitutes the great reservoir of cold for the northern hemisphere.

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### Weather Report.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Continued cold tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.

### Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by M. A. Barick, government weather observer, for the twenty four hours ending at noon today.  
Max. Min.  
January 3, 1919. 32 6

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### Baptist Choir.

There will be no choir rehearsal this week. All members urged to be in their places Sunday.

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### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

A daughter was born January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mains.

Circuit court was adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning.

Elmer Burge, of Brownstown, has accepted a position as clerk in Maxon's drug store, South Chestnut street. Mr. Burge served his country in military service and was recently given his honorable discharge.

The case of Hyatt vs. Schrier on account was on trial in the circuit court today. The amount of the claim alleged by Hyatt to be unpaid is \$11.95. The case was tried before a jury and the evidence was completed about 3 o'clock. The jury had not reported forty minutes after that time.

Dr. W. M. Casey has received a letter from his son John Casey, who is receiving treatment in a British hospital for wounds sustained in action at the front, that he is improving and expects to return home in a short time. He wrote that he was expecting to leave several days ago, but the contingent to which he was attached was placed under quarantine a short time before the sailing date.

### Mrs. Ralph Beatty Dead.

Mrs. F. E. Patrick, North Walnut street, has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Beatty who died at her home in Kokomo, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Beatty was formerly Miss Ella Wohrer, of near Seymour, and is well known here. She leaves two little girls, one three years old, and the other a week old. She is also survived by her husband, mother, several sisters and two brothers. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet and will be announced later.

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### FIRST MEETING OF TRUSTEES MONDAY (Continued from first page)

with it a proposition to increase in a substantial measure the compensation of the superintendent.

When the new board of education is organized six of the trustees will be Republicans and five will be Democrats. This is the first time that the political complexion of the board has shown a Republican majority.

### Called to Washington.

L. C. Griffiths, president of the local telephone company and representative of the Southern Indiana Telephone Owners' Association in federal matters, left today for Washington in reply to a message received by him from Postmaster General Burleson. He was asked to confer with Burleson relative to telephone matters in southern Indiana. The Southern Indiana Owners' Association is composed of more than fifty members.

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